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GENEVA FOR WALKER ONLY

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1. HANNAY ASKED DCM JULY 29, TO CONVEY TO AMBASSADOR DENT SOAMES' DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS DECISION TO AVOID GOING TO LONG UNILATERALLY AT THIS TIME TO PROPOSE MARCH MINISTERIAL AND FOR DENT'S EXPRESSION OF CONTINUED DESIRE, AS AFFIRMED REFTEL, TO MAKE THE INITIATIVE A JOINT EFFORT. HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT COMMISSION WILL, AS DENT REQUESTED, MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE EARLY MEMBER STATE AGREEMENT AT SEPTEMBER ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. DCM ASKED IF BILATERAL US APPROACHES TO MEMBER STATES IN CAPITALS WOULD BE HELPFUL. HANNAY SAID THAT LOW-KEY REPRESENTATIONS, EXPLAINING ADVANTAGES WHICH WE SAW IN MARCH MEETING, MIGHT INDEED BE USEFUL. HE NOTED THAT MEMBER STATES WERE ALL AWARE OF PROPOSAL FROM LUYTEN BRIEFING IN GENEVA, SO SUGGESTION FOR MEETING WOULD NOT COME
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AS SURPRISE. HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED THAT IF WE WERE TO MAKE SUCH

DEMARCHES, WE AVOID DOING SO IN TONE THAT MADE IT SOUND AS IF WE
FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT IT, AND CERTAINLY NOT MENTION ANY LINKAGE
WITH POSSIBLE FALL TNC MEETING. IF SOME MEMBER STATES WERE TO GET
IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING US WAS VERY KEEN TO GET, THEY
MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO TREAT IT AS A BARGAINING CHIP AND SEEK SOME
UNDEFINED QUID-PRO-QUO. LAST THING COMMISSION WANTS IS FOR 113
COMMITTEE TO INSIST ON DIFFICULT (FOR US) CONDITIONS FOR AGREEING
TO MEETING, WHICH WOULD SEVERELY COMPLICATE PROSPECTS FOR EARLY JOINT
PROPOSAL.HINTON

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